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(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

1. The command and staff is at Gyöngyös, in the former Hotel Budapest on the main square. The commander is Maj. Gen. Sándor Uszta, a Ruthenian from Khust, who fled to the Soviet Union in 1939 when the Carpatho-Ukraine was occupied. He went through the Voroshilov Academy in Moscow. He was a lieutenant colonel in the Red Army and speaks Hungarian very badly.
2. The Reconnaissance Battalion is at Aszód in the barracks on Kertai utca. It has a motorcycle and a motorized company, a company of T-34/85 tanks, an AT company with six guns, a battery of 122 mm. howitzers, a signal and a technical platoon.
3. There are three armored regiments. The regimental staff, regimental troops, and one battalion of one regiment are in Gyöngyös, in the barracks south of the town. The other battalion of this regiment is in Jászberény, in the barracks on the road to Jászapáti. The regimental staff, regimental troops and one battalion of the second regiment is at Rétság, the second battalion at Rónkány. The regimental staff, regimental troops and one battalion of the third regiment are at Cegléd. The other battalion is at Nagykőrös, in the barracks south of the town on the road to Kecskemét.
4. There are three motorized rifle regiments. The regimental staff, regimental troops and one battalion of one regiment are in Gyöngyös in the artillery barracks; the other two battalions in Gyöngyössolymos and Gyöngyös-Oroszi. The second regiment has its staff, regimental troops and one battalion in the old Szarvas Infantry Barracks in Eger, one battalion in the Gyalogsági Barracks in Salgótarján and the third in the new barracks at Kistérnyé. The staff, regimental troops and a battalion of the third regiment are in the new barracks at Hatvan, the second battalion at Aszód, and the third battalion at Jászberény, in the former infantry barracks on Nagykáti utca.
5. The assault artillery section is at Kalocsa.
6. The heavy mortar regiment, complete with two sections is in Diósjenő, north-east of the village in the castle of Baron Weiss, where there is a new barracks of eight buildings.

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7. The staff, regimental troops and one section of 155 mm. guns are in the new Ersekkert Barracks in Eger. The second section, of 122 mm. guns, is at Nagykeresztes, in the new barracks north of where the railroad line crosses Ceglédi utca.
8. There is an AAA section in the Pétervására Barracks.
9. The engineer battalion is in Szolnok, in the barracks near the Szolnok-Alosi station, on the Tisza River.
10. The signal battalion is in the former infantry barracks in Gyöngyös.

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